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The Honorable Clarence Cannon,  
 Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
 House of Representatives  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I want to express my warmest appreciation to you for all that you did in connection with the appropriation for the new CIA building. With the money provided we can readily proceed with the preparation of plans, and, if the final decision is to locate the installation at Langley, Virginia, we can commence preliminary steps to extend the George Washington Memorial Parkway to the proposed site.

I know that you are aware of the security and other problems caused by the fact that we are presently located in so many widely scattered buildings, and of our great need to be in a single building. Therefore, you will certainly understand how pleased we are with the action taken by your Committee which will allow us to get the building project under way.

I greatly appreciated your letter of 30 July informing me of the final action taken in connection with our appropriation, and I cannot let this opportunity go by without again thanking you for your continued assistance to us over the past many years.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

*ADL*  
 Allen W. Dulles  
 Director

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Director

Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D.C.

My dear Director:

In response to your letter of July 27, was able to secure reconsideration of the item of \$4,000,000 for roads to the Langley, Virginia project and provided one-half of the amount -- \$2,000,000 -- for that purpose.

Trust this meets with your approval.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

*Clarence Allie*

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